

THE BEE



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"Flim Flam leaders"—what is it?

President Harrison will be re-nominated by acclamation.

The colored people ask for fair play and not social equality.

Don't get frightened Perry, wait until the central committee is elected.

Let every republican do his duty and elect a central committee that will favor primary elections.

The first act of the democratic House has just ended in the election of Mr. Crisp of Georgia.

Col. James Hill of Mississippi will be one of the delegates at large from the state. Col. Hill asserts that his state is solid for the administration.

THAT COMMITTEE.

That smelling committee that waited on Recorder Bruce was bean't fully given a back seat. Mr. Bruce was of the opinion that Carson had been sent there by the Interior Department. Carson's scheme to retain the thing in whose interest he called will not save his official head. Put this in your pipe and smoke it.

"FLIM FLAM LEADERS."

This is what the crushed politician said to the Recorder a few days ago when he called in the interest of that duck who will soon begiven a ticket of leave man. Carson should not get frightened so soon. He hasn't seen anything as yet.

The BEE takes this opportunity to inform the crushed politician that it is immaterial to the administration whether he supports it or not. You and your followers, Mr. Carson put this in your pipe and smoke it. There will be two delegates elected in convention by the republicans and they will be representative men. The music racket will not win in district politics. Read this article between the lines Perry, and perhaps you and your followers will learn a lesson.

NO SOCIAL EQUALITY.

The Washington Post is in error when it states that the colored people in this city demand social equality. While there may be a few who would like very much to be admitted into the white society, the BEE wants the Post to understand that the colored people in this city ask for fair pay only.

There are a few new comers, employed in the Departments who want it understood that they are white and belong to that race.

This class of Negroes can be seen at night time in company with some second class white government clerk, escorting him to a few saloons that discriminate against those who are not in the habit of visiting these places.

These so called Negroes generally foot all the bills, while the white man looks at him and laughs. The colored people of this city have several societies which are composed of some of the very best element of the colored people and they are not looking for social equality either.

THE SPARTAN BAND.

Whilst Xerxes with his hordes of Persians are being formed in battle array for assault upon the determined few defenders of "Freedom and Justice," that band of heroes stands undaunted, inspired by the righteousness of their cause, and belief that when the final onslaught is made to break through the pass that opens up all to the barbarians; those few brave men have faith and hope that the God of battles will award them the victory.

The BEE looks on serenely as it believes human nature is human nature the world over, and feels

satisfied, notwithstanding the smiles and unctious proclamations given out to the uninitiated that, "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high," and that everything is not so "lovely" as some at least, would have everybody believe. The fiery gentleman from the "Lone Star State," for instance who went from Dan to Bersheba preaching the doctrine of "Free Trade" throughout the land as he traveled making converts by thousands (he thought,) we cannot, for the life of us, believe that everything is lovely to his vision when he spies the gentleman from Georgia perched up in the tree where, no doubt, he was entitled (in his mind) to roost himself. Everything must seem to be wrong to the mind of the great Texan ever since the ambition of his life, the reality of which has vanished into the air like an empty dream! Such is life, Mr. Mills is human!

The other aspirants to wield the gavel and failed in their effort are naturally a little sore but not to that extent as the gentleman just named, with possibly the exception of the gentleman from Illinois. All the beautiful roses grow in the wide prairies of the great West, banked upon this veterans bosom, could not hide the pangs of disappointment in his heart. Mr. Springer did really believe that he would be chosen Speaker of the United States House of Representatives! But, alas, alas, his high hope is blasted and ambition, like the "Last rose of summer, has faded and gone." Even the great Senator just sworn in from his State cannot console the statesman from the prairies!

The other defeated candidates can bear their discomfiture with more show of grace than either of the two gentlemen named, Messrs. Hatch and McMillen, never had any thought that either would be chosen but entered the race to show to the country that they were strong men at their homes and deserving recognition in the making up of the committee so that they could take care of their henchmen. Mr. Stevens who received one vote all through is proud of the fact he had unanimous and unfinched support from start to finish. No scars here.

Now the "Busy little insect" buzzes off to inspect the "Spartan Band." First, he finds Leonidas (Mr. Reed) in good shape, muscles strong, eye bright, and ears open to all he sees or hears from the direction of the Persian camp, and he and compatriots are firm in the belief, that when the hour of combat arrives, the people will arise and drive back the barbarians from their territory although the pass of Thermopylae be filled up by the dead bodies of their brethren!

There are no weeping with fear and apprehension for the result of the battle to come off on the 8th of November 1892. As the French of old use to say "Dieu et mon droit" (God and my right) it is expected, prayed for and hoped that the American people will arise in their might and sweep the enemies of "Freedom and Justice" into the sea! And no more will be heard the moans of the lowly and oppressed in the land, but every man, surrounded by the comforts of life, join the glad acclaim: "All are free and happy from sea to sea, and from Arctic to Antarctic region of our land!"

"So mote it be"
So says the BEE.

(LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE WASHINGTON SUNDAY POST, MAR. 10, 1887.)

In the second volume of chapter 12 of Taine's history of the French Revolution it is recorded that, Deputy Thomas Paine wrote as follows to Danton, one of the leading spirits and instigators of the Revolution—said he "Citizen Danton; the danger, every day increasing, is of a rupture between Paris and the Departments, the Departments did not send their deputies to Paris to be insulted, and every insult shown to them is an insult to the Departments that elected and sent them. I see but one effective plan to prevent this rupture taking place and that is to fix the residence of the Convention and of the future Assemblies at a distance from Paris. I saw during the American Revolution the exceeding inconvenience that arose from having the government of Congress within the limits of any municipal jurisdiction. Congress first assembled in Philadelphia and after a residence of four years, it found it necessary to leave it. It then adjourned to New Jersey. It afterwards removed to New York. It again removed from New York to Philadelphia and after experiencing in every one of the places, the great inconvenience of a government within a government, it formed the project of building a town, not within the limits of any municipal jurisdiction for the future residence of Congress. In every one of the places where Congress resided, municipal authority privately or publicly opposed itself to the authority of Congress, and

the people of those places expected more attention from Congress than their equal share with other States amounted to. The same thing now takes place in France but in a greater excess."

The above letter should afford matter of serious reflection for those residents of the city of Washington (a town built by Congress for its own convenience), who have taken upon themselves the attempt to dictate to the national authority who should be chosen to manage the affairs or carry on the public business within the District of Columbia, and failing in this as instanced in the appointment of Mr. Trotter as Recorder of Deeds, then to disport themselves in a manner well becoming the "sans culottes" of Paris in the eighteenth century, but unbecoming in the extreme, in citizens of this free and enlightened country and participants of the advanced civilization of the age! Such denunciatory articles as have appeared in some of the papers published in this city, as a reflect of public sentiment in any regard to the action of the President in the nomination of Matthews and Trotter, one after the other, are certainly of such a character as to be repugnant to the majesty of the law and its chief executive. Such conduct certainly is not in accord with the Divine injunction to "respect the powers that be," and deserves the condemnation of all those who desire that the dignity of those holding high positions under the government of the people be preserved as sacred as that divinity that doth hedge about a king is in monarchical governments.

The District of Columbia is in no sense a territory in the sense that Dakota, Montana, Washington and other territories are: The territories named are the nurseries of states and in the course of time they will be admitted into the Union as such; with all the powers appertaining to the older states, such as electing their state officers, Senators and Representatives in Congress, but no such a future is contemplated for the District of Columbia. The city of Washington is a workshop of the nation and as such is under its exclusive control and its executive head has the undisputed right, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint whomsoever he may choose to manage its business, without consulting the wishes, tastes or prejudices of those residing within its jurisdiction.

All honor to the President? say I. Wm. V. TURNER.

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1887.

The above letter was written while confined to my bed by sickness, during which time President Cleveland was serenaded by a band of Negro hating roughs on account of his action in the Trotter-Matthews matter. As a citizen I wrote that letter, not as a democrat, as often accused, nor as a republican as time serving fools delight in charging me as being a "Renegade," but as a "free American citizen" disgusted by the outburst of hatred of lawful authority—which manifested itself later on in a tragedy in which the leader of "that Presidential Serenade" acted an unenviable part, for which no doubt he has and is suffering the penalty of his folly. That white gentleman a Republican so called is forgiven; but I am doomed by the edict of "Jack Cad" and his followers to everlasting punishment for writing the above letter upholding the dignity of those chosen as our rulers!

More next week.

W. V. T.

LOUISE TO CLARA.

DEAR CLARA:

It has been some time since I heard from you, but really I have been so busy attending to my household affairs, until I have almost forgotten whether you were alive or dead. I did not enjoy myself very much Thanksgiving; I was busily engaged preparing myself for a trip east next month.

I met Mrs. Terrell a few days ago and to my surprise our genial friend was not at home. He will get like the rest of the boys,—club meeting will demand his attention shortly.

There are several marriages to take place shortly I understand. Miss Matthews who was a prominent member in St. Mary's church, will be married to Rev. Waldron of the Berean church. Miss Matthews is the sister of ex-Recorder Matthews and a very accomplished lady.

I did not think that the 19th St. Baptist church could afford to lose the services of Rev. Brooks, when a small increase in his salary would retain him. Rev. Brooks is one of the most polished speakers in this country and a man who commands the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Well, there was an indignation meeting held last week for the purpose of compelling white peo-

ple to appoint young colored men and women. This is an impudent request when we come to consider the great number of colored people in this city who need not ask the white people any favors. We are kicking and we don't know what we are kicking about. The argument advanced is that the colored people must not patronize those white establishments that discriminate against our people. This is right and for that reason we should patronize similar places kept by our own people.

The next reason is that, unless the white people appoint some of our colored boys and girls we urge our people not to patronize them. The white people don't care and no doubt would be pleased to get rid of them.

Some few months ago a few enterprising young men, started a ten cent store, which was an evidence of progress. They started something which our moneyed colored men would not touch nor would they encourage the enterprise. These young men demonstrated their race pride by appointing young colored ladies, who cannot obtain employment in establishments conducted by white people.

The question is what encouragement have these young men had? three fourth of their patrons have been white people, just think of it. A population of 80,000 colored people and their refusal to support stores of their own. Such has been the encouragement that they have received from the colored people that they have been compelled to discharge their colored clerks and appoint all young white ladies. It is a shame on our boasted city. No, I hope the white people will never appoint a Negro boy or girl so long as the colored people remain so inactive. The fault is in ourselves that we are placed in this humiliating position. We have a first-class ice cream saloon in the northwestern part of the city.

Rev. Geo. W. Lee took occasion, from his pulpit on last sabbath to attack this business. His attack was cowardly and uncalled for. Mr. Murry is better prepared to accommodate our people than any other business place of its kind in the city. It makes me sick. My advice to the colored people is for them to go to work, and support each other.

Yours truly,

LOUISE.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

As the BEE promised some time ago that it would publish the names of those who have contributed to the purchase fund of the Young Men's Christian Association, the following are the names and amounts:

THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR CONTRIBUTORS: J. C. Bailey, John R. Brooks, Geo. F. Cook, J. H. Meriwether, E. R. Russell and W. A. Wormley \$200 and \$120 LIST:

Hon. Fred. Douglass, Col. G. M. Arnold, E. A. Atkinson, P. N. Bailey, Dr. J. R. Francis, Harrison Jordan, B. F. Leighton, Dr. G. H. Latimer, W. E. Matthews, E. Murray, J. F. Cook, \$50.

David Warner, L. D. Wine, W. C. T. U. E. J. Calvin, L. A. Condit, Hon. J. C. Foster, L. M. Hershaw, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, W. McKinley, W. S. Montgomery, A. O. Russell, S. G. Leland, John L. Saunders, E. B. Williams, Levi P. Morton, Saks and C. J. W. Cronwell, W. B. Johnson, Geo. L. Pryor, \$20 and \$25.

P. B. Bagley, Wm. Budd, J. H. B. Butcher, Geo. A. Carter, E. H. Hunter, Jas. A. Payne, B. F. Peteway, J. R. Pryor, John A. Smith, \$10.

H. W. Freeman, C. H. Anderson, E. H. Allen, Archie Baker, Thos. B. Baker, Bishop Arnett, J. C. Brown, Thos. H. Brooks, Dr. G. W. Cavaniss, Geo. H. Clardoz, T. J. Davis, Richard T. Harrison, Mrs. M. A. Hood, Will M. J. Cason, Madison Jones, T. L. Jones, A. H. Moreland, L. H. Nutt, C. M. Park, J. T. Reynolds, R. S. Smith, W. H. Vaughn, Wm. Wheatley, John Diggs, G. W. M., E. J. Davis, \$10 and \$25.

P. J. Williams, C. C. Cole, W. D. Clark, W. G. Moore, W. B. Webb, W. H. Hunter, W. A. Traversburg, A. Friend from England, Bishop Arnett, J. C. Brown, Thos. H. Brooks, Dr. G. W. Cavaniss, Geo. H. Clardoz, T. J. Davis, Richard T. Harrison, Mrs. M. A. Hood, Will M. J. Cason, Madison Jones, T. L. Jones, A. H. Moreland, L. H. Nutt, C. M. Park, J. T. Reynolds, R. S. Smith, W. H. Vaughn, Wm. Wheatley, John Diggs, G. W. M., E. J. Davis, \$10 and \$25.

The notice that appeared under the death notice of Mrs. Wm. Homstead last week had no connection whatever with the notice relative to her. The printer failed to put a dash line in between only. Her funeral took place from the 19th St. Baptist church on last Sabbath afternoon. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, preached the funeral sermon assisted by Rev. J. Anderson Taylor. They were also assisted by Rev. J. H. Elliott, of the church of Assentation and Rev. A. J. Smith, the assistant rector. Mrs. Homstead was a christian woman and greatly loved by all who knew her.

The republicans of the 22d district met on last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. L. D. Best and organized a Harrison and Morton Auxiliary League with the following officers: L. D. Best, president; N. C. Coats, vice-president; R. D. Hawkins, recording secretary; D. Sylvester Coats, financial secretary; James H. Coats, treasurer; and O. Cuffy, chaplain. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, December 14th, at 1013 7th street, s. e., at which time representatives will be elected to the central organization.

JAPAN'S GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

It Was Exactly Predicted by an Unknown Prophet.

Further details of the ruin wrought by the great earthquake in Japan have been received by late steamer at San Francisco. The director of the Gift Observatory has been examining the district where the shock was the most severe. At his place several years ago holes appeared in the ground to which no bottom could be found, and it was believed that they communicated with immense cavities below. The director now believes that the earthquake was caused by the Gifu Mountains slipping into these caverns.

In the district of Ono an immense landslide took place, damming the Mone River. A lake is now forming which is already 50 feet deep. Another large lake is being formed in the same way by the Ashiba River at Naogoya. The earthquake was still going on November 9, 730 shocks being felt in the 20 preceding hours. The great want in the earthquake regions is shelter. There is sufficient food to prevent actual starvation, but more than 400,000 people are homeless, with almost no clothing. Water is rapidly approaching, and the suffering will be very great.

A section of about 30 miles on the railroad from Tokio to Kijota is so much damaged that it probably will have to be entirely rebuilt, and will not be open until next June.

A curious fact is that an anonymous writer sent a letter to the cabinet two months ago announcing that a national calamity would take place on October 28. This was the very day of the earthquake. The letter is preserved in the government archives and undoubtedly is authentic.

KAISER WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

He Claims Body and Soul of Recruits of the Guard.

The *Freisinnige Zeitung*, of Berlin, asserts that Emperor William's speech, made on the occasion of administration of the oath of allegiance to recruits of the guard, really contained the following:

"Recruits! You have, before priest and altar, sworn fealty to me. You are too young to understand the true meaning of the words in which you have sworn; but be diligent in following the instructions which will be given you. You have, my children, sworn allegiance. That means that you have given yourselves to me, body and soul.

"You have only one enemy. That is my enemy. In the present Socialist agitation I may order you, which God forbid, to shoot down your relatives—your brothers, even your parents—and you must obey without a murmur."

News Briefs.

Up to the present time there have been over 1,700 applications for space at the Chicago Fair.

Two large freight houses are to be erected at St. Louis with a capacity of 100 cars at a time.

An ocean pier 4,000 feet long is being constructed at Puerto Columbia, in South America. It will be entirely of iron and steel and from six to 10 vessels can be accommodated at once.

The purchase of 8,000 Texas cattle in 17 train loads cost Dave Rankin, the cattle king of Tarkio, Mo., \$222,000, besides the freight expense of \$30,000.

Russia, in awarding contracts for her new rifles, insists that they shall be delivered by July, 1894.

Russia is experimenting very extensively with the idea of using metal sleepers upon the railroads of that country.

The Women's College established at Baltimore four years ago by the Methodist Episcopal Conference is rapidly growing in teaching force and number of students, and applications for the new class have come from nearly every State in the Union, and from Germany, Cuba, Canada, Mexico, India, China, and Japan. The directors have not decided to admit Japanese and Chinese women.

Sir Arthur Sullivan will write the music for Lord Tennyson's new play.

Harold M. McClure, formerly catcher of the Athletics of Philadelphia, has been elected county judge of the 20th judicial district of Pennsylvania. He fought hard against his fate, poor fellow, and refused to be a candidate, but his enemies were inexorable, and put his name on the ticket, and completed his downfall.

Dr. Keeley has also discovered a cure for the tobacco habit, says a Chicago paper.

The banking firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. has failed in New York with liabilities rumored at \$2,000,000. Edward M. Field, the head of the firm, is a son of Cyrus W. Field, the millionaire, and is said to be insane. Cyrus W. Field himself is in a dying condition at his home in Gramercy Park. A few days before the failure his son came to him asking for aid to tide him over troubles, and his father directed him to help himself from the strong box. The son did so, and entirely cleaned out the box of its contents, amounting to \$300,000. The taking of this sum leaves Cyrus W. Field absolutely penniless.

An Adams express car was robbed in the outskirts of the city of St. Louis Monday night, and between \$20,000 and \$50,000 booty secured. The six masked men who did the work are still at large.

At last Isaac B. Sawtelle has confessed to the horrible murder of his brother Hiram, whose headless body was found buried in the Maine woods a year ago last spring.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is announced to be completely reorganized.

Killed a Bear With a Pocketknife.

Arnold Moore, cook at the lumber camp of Stetson & Co., at Dugboone Creek, Logan county, W. Va., went into camp on Saturday night and found a large black bear helping himself to the eatables. The brute turned on Moore, who defended himself with a small knife. After a desperate struggle lasting half an hour Moore succeeded in killing the bear, but not until he had been frightfully injured.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Late News at the Seat of Government.

Tracy Is Brilliant.

Secretary Tracy, in his report of the affairs of the Navy Department, estimates the expense of the navy for the coming year at \$27,194,639.80 as against \$32,526,145.78 for 1891. Four new ships were added to the navy during the year, and several others are in course of construction. The number of guns required to arm the new navy is 347, of which 155 have been built, ranging from 4 inch to 13 inch caliber. The secretary takes strong ground in the Chilian affair, laying the blame for the assault on the Baltimore's sailors on Chilian hatred of Americans, and plainly indicates that redress should be demanded.

Our Relations With Chili.

Rumor continues still to be lively regarding our relations with Chili. The ordering of Admiral Walker, with the Chicago, Atlanta, and Bennington to the South Atlantic station is believed to be in anticipation of a prospective demonstration off the Chilian coast. The answer of Congress to the President's recommendations on the subject must, however, be awaited.

Additions to the Navy.

There will be an early addition of several new vessels to our navy. The Messrs. Cramp, of Philadelphia, having got the cruiser New York off the ways, will proceed at once to lay the keel for the cruiser that has been named the *Pirate Queen*, on which work will be pushed briskly. On Saturday last the new cruiser *Mobile* was launched at Baltimore, where the Detroit was launched last month. On Tuesday Gunboat No. 5, the first steel vessel ever built in Maine, was launched at Bath, where another gunboat and the defensive ram *Ammen* are in course of construction. In the course of a few days the cruiser *Texas* will be set afloat at the Norfolk navy yard; and next will follow Cruiser No. 11, and in order, the Cincinnati and the Raleigh, the former at the Brooklyn navy yard, and the latter at the Norfolk navy yard.

Speakership Deadlock.

The Democratic caucus to select a Speaker for the House of Representatives of the 53d Congress, on Saturday evening last, resulted in a deadlock. After 17 ballots, the two leading candidates, Crisp and Mills, seemed neither able to get a majority and the caucus adjourned till Monday noon. The 17th ballot stood: Crisp, 94; Mills, 91; Springer, 19; McMillin, 17; Hatch, 5.

The caucus reassembled on Monday at noon, and the 18th vote was as follows: Crisp, 94; Mills, 90; Springer, 17; McMillin, 19; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. No material change was shown in subsequent ballots.

Notes.

A poll of the new Congress shows that a majority in both branches is in favor of free silver.

President Harrison has ordered a public record to be kept in all the executive departments as to faithfulness and efficiency of employees.

Secretary Noble has decided the Las Vegas land grant case in New Mexico in favor of the town of Las Vegas, which will open to settlement from 550,000 to 570,000 acres.

Secretary Foster is slowly gaining strength, but is not yet well enough to be out.

Ex-Secretary Proctor finally quit the War Office on Saturday, and on Monday took his seat in the Senate as successor to Mr. Edmunds.

The United States Commissioners declare that they will not give the Cherokees more than \$5,000,000 for the Cherokee Strip.

Hon. Thomas Ryan, United States minister to Mexico, has started for his post of duty again after a short conference with the Government in Washington.

The growth of the navy has called for greatly increased expenditures at shore stations. The excess over 1890 was about \$3,500,000. Paymaster General Stewart says in his annual report.

The President has issued a proclamation suspending the collection of tonnage duties from vessels coming into the United States from the Island of Tobago, similar duties having been removed from American vessels entering the ports of that island.

A reciprocity arrangement with Costa Rica will soon be completed. Senator Dor J. B. Calvo, the minister of that country to the United States, has just received instructions from his government to go ahead with the adjustment of the terms.

CHINESE REBELS WHIPPED.

Two Decisive Victories Claimed for the Imperial Troops.

A Pekin cablegram states that the Chinese government has received an official report from Brigadier General Nich, commanding the troops in the Kinchow district, announcing that he engaged and defeated the rebels on November 27 and 28, killing their leader and 600 men.

The general commanding the imperial forces at Jehu also announces a successful engagement with the rebels.

A laconic dispatch from Chinese sources announces that a number of rebels have been summarily beheaded.

Delamater Begins a New Life.

George W. Delamater, late Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, is practicing law in Tacoma, Wash., and living in humble style. He says he has begun life again at the bottom of the ladder.

Jack Had Hard Times Last Month.

The pilot chart of the North Atlantic Ocean for November shows that it was the stormiest month known for years past. Thirteen distinct storms occurred and are plotted on the chart.